



Fact Sheet: The Trump Administration's 2020 Budget Proposal

The Trump Administration released its Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 budget proposal, which **robs the American people of critical services programs such as Medicare, Medicaid, food stamps, and affordable housing.**

While only congress has the ability to spend public money and it is highly unlikely that President Trump's budget proposal will be approved in its current form, it is clear that this administration would rather waste hard-earned taxpayer dollars on programs that do not benefit the wellbeing of the American people.

The Trump Administration's FY2020 budget calls for significant cuts to programs across the federal government including:

- **\$25 billion in cuts to the Social Security** program over the next 10 years, putting many of our seniors at risk.
- **\$1.5 trillion in cuts to Medicaid** and **\$845 billion in cuts to Medicare** over the next decade, cutting critical safety net programs and benefits.
- **\$220 billion in cuts to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (also known as food stamps)**, which would deprive nearly 45 million low-income people of critical food support.
- **\$207 billion in cuts to the student loan program and elimination of the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program**—which would make it even harder for students to afford college and worsen the student debt crisis.

President Trump is not only proposing deep cuts to crucial domestic spending programs, he is also requesting **\$8.6 billion in funding for an ineffective border wall** and nearly 20% in **additional** funding for Immigration and Border Protection as well as Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Next Steps:

Congresswoman Pressley alongside her colleagues in congress will be working diligently over the next several months to create a comprehensive budget that invests in the long-term wellbeing of children and families across the country.

Congresswoman Pressley remains committed to investing in programs that enhance the livelihood of hardworking families in the Massachusetts 7th as opposed to wasting hard earned taxpayer dollars on ineffective monuments to hate on the southern border.

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